

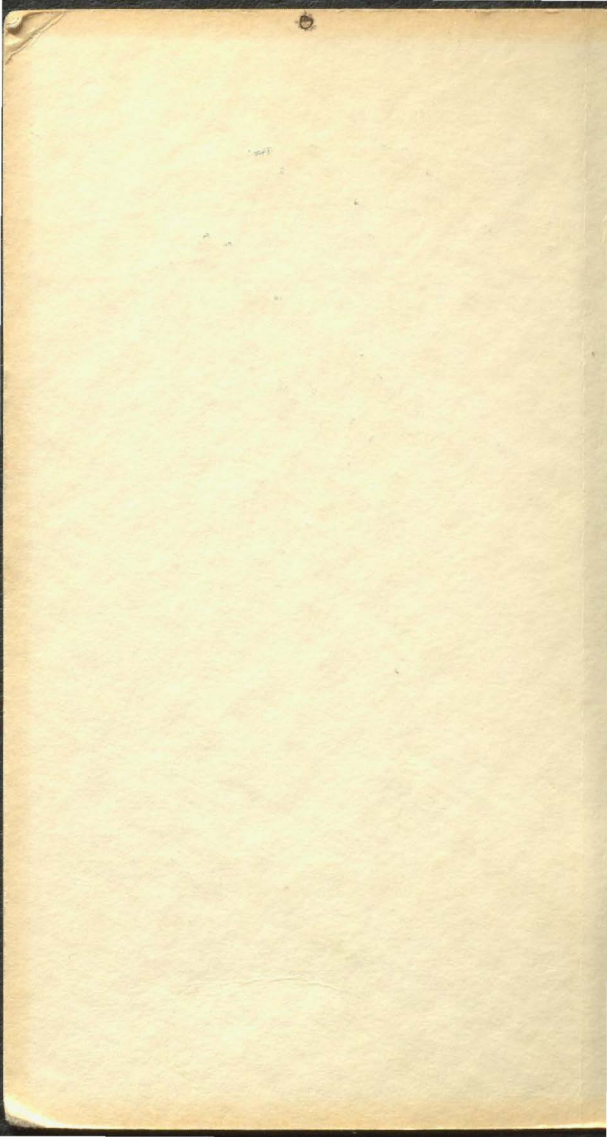
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# COLLEGE CALENDAR

1942-1943



## FALL QUARTER

Dormitories open.....Sunday, September 20  
Faculty meeting—Chandler Hall,  
7:00 p. m., Sunday, September 20  
Fall quarter opens.....Monday, September 21  
Matriculation of new students....Monday, September 21  
Freshmen Orientation Program ..... September 21-23  
Matriculation of upper classmen, Tuesday, September 22  
Classes begin ..... Wednesday, September 23  
Thanksgiving holidays begin, after classes  
Wednesday, November 25  
Class work resumed.... 8:30 a. m., Monday, November 30  
Christmas holidays begin, after classes  
Saturday, December 19

## WINTER QUARTER

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\* Winter quarter begins.... 8:30 a. m., Monday, January 4  
George Washington's Birthday, Holiday  
Monday, February 22  
Winter quarter ends ..... Tuesday, March 16

## SPRING QUARTER

Spring quarter begins ..... Wednesday, March 17  
Spring holidays begin, after classes, Thursday, April 22  
Class work resumed..... 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, April 28  
Spring quarter ends ..... Tuesday, June 1

\* During Christmas holidays dormitories and dining halls will be closed, and will not re-open until Sunday, January 3, 1943. Students are requested not to return to college before that date.

## ALMA MATER

Eager voices singing!  
Swelling high and clear!  
Happy hearts their praises bringing  
Alma Mater, dear!  
Alma Mater, can you  
Hear us as we sing?  
Praise to thee, dear Alma Mater,  
Loyal hearts do bring.

Giver of all knowledge,  
Hear us as we pray:  
God, our Father, bless our college,  
Hear our prayers today!  
Alma Mater, can you  
Hear us as we sing?  
Praise to thee, dear Alma Mater,  
Loyal hearts do bring!

## MARY WASHINGTON MARCHING SONG

Let's raise a cheer for Mary Washington,  
You know we'll love her 'til we die—  
The happy hours in our college,  
Friendship and knowledge—  
We'll hold her standards high,  
And when we leave dear Mary Washington  
Still all the world shall hear us say,  
We're mighty proud of Alma Mater—  
M. W. C. will live for 'aye!

## HONOR—OUR CODE OF LIVING

Mary Washington College offers its students the opportunity for self reliance and personal responsibility which is possible through Student Government. Self government can be successful only when it is founded on an Honor System. Honor is an elusive quality, hard to define, but upon its presence or absence depends the success or failure of our student life. The Honor System has been passed down to us as a precious heritage and each year we are looking toward a fuller realization of this ideal. It is not a set of rules but a group of ideals and traditions made possible by highest standards of personal honor and individual responsibility. This system is democratic in that it gives each girl a share in student conduct, attitude, and loyalty—a system successful only with the hearty cooperation of everyone.

A Mary Washington girl's word is her bond, and it is expected that she will justify the confidence of her fellow students at all times and under all circumstances. Not a written code of laws and regulations but the unwritten standards underlying the conduct of all gentlewomen guide the conduct of a student at Mary Washington College.

## HONOR CODE

I, as a student and citizen of Mary Washington College, do hereby resolve to uphold the honor of the College by refraining from giving or receiving academic material in a manner not authorized by the instructor; from the illegal appropriation of the property of others; and from the deliberate falsification of facts. I shall do all in my power at all times to create a spirit of honesty and honor for its own sake both by upholding the Honor System myself and by helping others to do so.

(Signed).....





## STUDENT COUNCIL 1942-1943

### OFFICERS

President.....	Virginia Urbin
Vice-President .....	Myran Russell
Secretary .....	Jane Calhoun
Treasurer .....	Dot Woodson

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Westmoreland.....	Sara Curtis
Mary Ball .....	Virginia Morgan
Custis .....	Kathryn Ferguson
Madison .....	Betsy Taylor
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Junior.....	Emmy Lou Kilby
Sophomore.....	Jean Williamson
Town Girl.....	Catherine Powell

### EX-OFFICIO

Y. W. C. A. President.....	Peggy Moran
Freshman Commissioner.....	Frances Tracy



## **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

The following Rules and Regulations formulated in accordance with Article IX of the Constitution shall be effective on and after September 21, 1942:

Off-campus students not living in their own homes are subject to the same regulations as students living in the college residence halls as regards home life, dates, automobile, riding, week-end visits and holidays, general deportment, etc., and are subject to the regulation, control, and supervision of the college at all times. Each student is urged to read the Handbook carefully.

### **I. School Work.**

1. Students shall be considered on their honor in all oral and written classwork, in all assignments, in the library, and in the general use of college property. Any violations of these standards or of regular library regulations shall be considered a Student Government offense.

2. No test, examination, thesis or report on parallel reading will be accepted by an instructor which does not contain the following pledge written out in full and signed: "I hereby declare upon my word of honor that I have neither given nor received help on this examination (test or assignment)."

3. Any student whose work is unsatisfactory may have week-end or town privileges curtailed or withdrawn entirely.

## II. Class Organization.

1. All class dues must be paid by November 15th, except those of the Freshman Class, which must be paid by December 15th. Students who do not pay their dues by the above dates will not be considered active members of their respective class organizations until such time as dues are paid and will not be granted class privileges, such as voting, holding offices, attending class meetings and class functions, nor will they be allowed representation in the Annual.

2. Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes may meet and organize prior to the appointment of the Class Adviser, but the program for the year shall not be undertaken until such appointment has been made. The Freshman Class shall organize one month after the opening of school.

## III. House Council.

Student Council has delegated judicial and executive authority to a House Council, an organization which is subordinate to the Student Council and to the Hostess of the dormitory.

### 1. Personnel:

- (a) House President—Chairman.
- (b) Vice-President of Student Council—Advisory member.
- (c) Representation — One student from each hall, elected by the students in the respective halls.

## 2. Duties :

- (a) The House Council shall meet regularly every month. It shall meet with Student Council whenever it is deemed necessary.
- (b) Cases may be referred to the Student Council if the House Council deems it necessary, and a student may have the right of appeal to Student Council.
- (c) All decisions of the House Council shall be posted in the dormitory, and the decisions of cases which are referred to Student Council shall be posted on the Student Government Bulletin Board.

## IV. Dormitory Life.

1. Students must be in their respective dormitories by 10:30 P. M., unless special permission to be out later has been given by the Dean of Women. In this case the student must notify the Hostess in charge of her building that she has permission to be out later than 10:30 P. M., and must report to her Hostess and the Dean of Women personally when she comes in.

## 2. Study Hours :

- (a) Study hour shall be kept every night except Saturday and Sunday beginning at 7:15—except on Friday nights when it shall begin at 7:30—and end at 10:15. During this time no student is permitted to be in any student's

room other than her own. There shall be absolute quiet within the dormitories during study hours.

- (b) Radios, victrolas, and musical instruments must not be played at any time during study hours.
- (c) Telephones must not be used for local calls during study hours or to send or receive long distance calls or telegrams after 10:45 P. M., except in cases of emergency, and then only with the permission of the Hostess in charge of the building. Students are expected to be considerate of others in the use of the telephone.

3. Quiet Hour. At 10:45 P. M., quiet hour shall begin, at which time each student shall be in her own room and remain there until 5:00 A. M.

4. Lights Out. Lights must be out promptly at 11:00 P. M., with the exception of special occasions when light cuts are given, and only in cases of emergency may they be turned on before 5:00 A. M. Radios and musical instruments are to be turned off with the light bell, and there shall be no unnecessary noise.

5. Light Cuts. On Lyceum and Convocation nights and such other times as light cuts shall be given the program for the evening shall be:

Study hour shall begin at the usual time or as soon as the dormitory group has returned to the dormitory and shall continue until 10:15. There shall be a

recreation period from 10:15-10:30 at which time regular study hour shall be resumed and continue until lights out at 11:45. A warning bell for lights out will be rung at 11:30.

6. Saturday Night. Students may spend the night in the room of another student in her own dormitory or in the room of another dormitory on the campus on this night only. If a student is spending Saturday night with another student, she shall consider the latter's room as her own for the night, reporting there not later than 10:30. When a student spends the night out of her room, either in her own dormitory or some other dormitory, she must check with her own House President. She must also check with the House President of the dormitory she is visiting.

7. Miscellaneous:

- (a) Students are required to respect "do not disturb" signs. (These signs may be hung on outside door knobs, but not tacked or pasted on doors).
- (b) Nothing may be tacked, pinned, nailed, glued, or in any other way fastened to the surface of the walls or the woodwork of the College buildings nor shall clothes hangers be hung over doors or on light fixtures.
- (c) Electrical appliances other than radios and lamps are not to be connected in students' rooms. Such other appliances as a student may wish to use must be confined to the pressing rooms or kitchenettes.



- (d) No dancing is permitted in the dormitory rooms, halls, or parlors.
- (e) Any food kept in a student's room must be stored in glass or metal containers, and no food shall be served in a dormitory room.
- (f) All students are expected to keep their rooms in good order, as to both cleanliness and arrangement. The College reserves the right to refuse room space to any student who is consistently negligent in this regard.

## **V. Meals and The Dining Hall.**

1. Each table in the dining halls will be presided over by a Senior or Junior who may have the privilege of inviting students to sit at her table. She may dismiss her table at lunch. Each dining room is dismissed as a whole at dinner by the Hostess in charge of it.

2. Students must attend all meals with the following exceptions:

- (a) Breakfast is not compulsory. However, students are urged to attend all meals for the sake of their health.
- (b) A student may take lunch in the College Shoppe in one of the buffet rooms, or kitchenettes in her dormitory, or in an approved eating place in town, but she must check out to that effect in person with the Dean of Women and, if the meal is taken away from the college, check in on her return. For Sunday noon meal see special regulations.

(c) A student may have supper in one of the buffet rooms or kitchenettes in her dormitory at the dinner hour provided she checks in person with the House President between 5:30 and 5:50 and rechecks between 6:25 and 6:45.

(d) Two or more Juniors or Seniors with approved escorts may take Sunday dinner (noon) at approved eating places in town.

(e) Four or more unescorted Juniors, or three or more Seniors, may take dinner in town in approved eating places, provided they check in person to this effect with the Dean of Women. They must be back at the College by 7:15 P. M. and check in on their return or it will count as a night in town.

3. All other meals taken out of the Dining Rooms require special permission from the Dean of Women.

4. No food is to be taken from the Dining Rooms under any conditions except uncut fruits. No dishes or other equipment are to be taken from the Dining Rooms or the College Shoppe. A student who is too ill to go to her meals must be in the Infirmary.

## VI. Dates.

1. Calling List. All young men who call on students at the College must be on the approved calling list. A student must have



written approval from her parents or guardian sent to the Dean of Women in order to have an out-of-town boy placed on this list, and town boys must make arrangements with the Dean of Women in person.

Any young man who has been a party to the campusing of a student is off the calling list and will not be reinstated except at the discretion of Joint Council.

2. Calling Card. A date must call at the office of the Dean of Women on arrival at the campus to get an official calling card for each visit. This card is to be presented to the Hostess in charge of the dormitory in which the student lives.

3. No callers or dates are permitted to call while under the influence of any intoxicant. Any person who is so inconsiderate as to ignore this important regulation or whose conduct is otherwise objectionable is automatically removed from the calling list.

4. All visitors must leave the campus by 10:15 p. m.

5. At the end of a dance, an escort may accompany a student to the door of her dormitory, but **must leave immediately without entering the building.**

6. Town and local boys may date on Saturday and Sunday nights only. Local shall be interpreted as meaning living within a 25-mile radius of the College.

## 7. Entertainment of men callers :

- (a) A student may entertain only in the parlors or drawing rooms of the dormitory in which she lives.
- (b) Students may stroll during the day on any of the walks of the campus, with the exception of the walk between Seacobeck and the Central Power and Laundry Building and the walk directly around the rear of the E. Lee Trinkle Library.
- (c) Students may entertain on the main campus during the day until sunset.
- (d) Seniors may entertain on the campus after sunset but within the limits heretofore described.
- (e) Students may go to the College Shoppe with an approved escort.
- (f) Students may take their dates to informal dances or entertainments sponsored by the College, provided the dates have admission cards from the office of the Dean of Women to that effect.
- (g) Men callers must not be entertained in cars on the campus at any time.

8. Permission for any engagement in private homes, with or without dates, must be arranged with the Dean of Women by the hostess of the home.

## VII. Riding.

### A. Automobile Riding:

1. A student may ride with a member of her immediate family, returning to the college not later than 10:30 p. m., or with members of the faculty or the parents of other students by special permission from the office of the Dean of Women. All riding permissions entail checking with the Dean of Women on leaving and returning.
2. A student may travel in a public automobile when hired for business use, without special permission, unless the ride would take her out of the bounds permitted by the College, in which case the student must consult the Dean of Women before the trip is made.
3. In addition to the above regulation, students are permitted to ride to and from such parties given locally as are approved by the College, but in no case shall a student ride with anyone from whom the calling privilege of the College has been withdrawn.
4. Riding in cars at night under any other conditions than those indicated in sections 1, 2, and 3 above is forbidden, and is regarded as one of the most serious offenses against College regulations.
5. A student is permitted to accept pick-up rides from her parents, guardians, or from members of the faculty or

their wives. Students are not permitted under any circumstances to accept pick-up rides from any one else.

6. Non-resident off-campus students may ride with resident town students to and from the campus only. Riding with students or others under any other circumstance must be with special permission as described in preceding paragraphs.
7. Transportation to and from morning church services must be under special chaperonage by approved representatives of the various churches. (See special regulations for Juniors and Seniors attending church services with dates.)
8. Riding with dates. Juniors and Seniors, two or more, may obtain permission from the Dean of Women to ride with dates in the afternoon twice a week until 5:30 provided they have written permission from their parents to this effect on file with the Dean of Women. These rides must be within a radius of ten miles from the campus. Students must sign out with the Dean of Women and check in with her on returning.
9. Riding with any one to whom the College has refused its social courtesies, or with any one whom the College considers undesirable, is forbidden.

## B. Horseback Riding:

1. Written permission from parent or guardian must be filed with the Riding Master for horseback riding either for class or recreational riding.
2. Students may ride at the Oak Hill Stables outside of class periods if they have signed to that effect with the Dean of Women.

## C. Airplane and Bicycle Riding:

Written permission from parent or guardian must be filed with the Dean of Women for airplane or bicycle riding.

## VIII. Week-End and Holiday Visits.

Students are permitted to make week-end visits at such times as will not conflict with class schedules or college obligations under the regulations indicated below:

1. Students may go home over the week-ends provided they have permission on file from parents or guardian with the Dean of Women to cover the trip. Each student must sign out with the Dean of Women and check in person with her on returning to the College. She must also sign with her dormitory hostess on leaving and returning.

2. Before a student is authorized to spend the day or night out-of-town when not going



home, she must obtain written permission for each trip from her parents or guardian, stating the name and address of the hostess, such permission to be sent to the Dean of Women and approved by her, and on leaving and returning to the College, must check in person with the Dean of Women and her dormitory hostess. Girls spending the week-end out-of-town must return by 10:30 p. m. Sunday, unless given special permission by the Dean of Women to return later.

3. Students returning to the College after holidays are expected to leave home in time to be in their dormitories by 10:30 p. m. of the day preceding the resuming of classes. If bus or train schedules make it impossible for a student to arrive until a later hour, she must notify the Hostess of her dormitory when she expects to arrive.

4. When a student is unable to return to the campus at the time expected, no matter where she may be, she should notify the Dean of Women by telephone if possible, unless she is away from the campus on a visit to her own home and then the communication should come from the parent.

5. Students returning from trips must come directly to the College after entering the city limits of Fredericksburg, unless accompanied by a member of their immediate family.

6. Students may spend the week-end in town with members of the immediate family with permission from the Dean of Women.

## IX. Trips to Town.

### 1. General:

- (a) Students may go to town only once a day except to religious services or by special permission.
- (b) Students shall neither stand nor walk on the streets with young men, nor are they to sit with them in automobiles or public places.
- (c) Students must not dress in such a manner as to bring unfavorable comment upon the college group as a whole when going to town or on any occasion. Good taste in grooming is the standard to be maintained at all times.
- (d) Students must be back on the hill by 6:00 p. m. except in accordance with special class privileges.

### 2. At Night:

- (a) Students are permitted to go to town to moving pictures or other approved entertainment on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays in accordance with regulations indicated below. However, it may be necessary to make certain temporary changes or adjustments in the nights specified on which students may go to town, for example, on those occasions when the streets are particularly crowded or congested due to the National Emergency.



- (1) Freshmen may go one night a month in groups of four or under approved chaperonage.
  - (2) Sophomores may go two nights a month in groups of four or under approved chaperonage.
  - (3) Juniors may go three nights a month in groups of three or under approved chaperonage.
  - (4) Seniors may go four nights a month in groups of three or under approved chaperonage.
  - (5) In case a Freshman or Sophomore is in the group with Juniors or Seniors there must be four in the group.
  - (6) Students who have the privilege of going to town at night must be back on the Hill by 10:30 p. m., at which time every student must be in her own dormitory.
  - (7) Church services. See under Sunday privileges.
  - (8) Students must sign the Hostess Book in the dormitory in which they reside before going to town at night and must check in on return.
- (b) Students are permitted to spend the night in town with members of the immediate family with the permission of the Dean of Women.

- (c) Students may take dinner in a home in town, provided an invitation has been extended by the hostess through the Dean of Women and approved by her. Such students must check out with the Dean of Women on leaving the campus and check in on returning, not later than 10:00 p. m. The student must return to the College immediately after leaving the home of her hostess.

### 3. On Sunday :

#### (a) Morning Church Services :

- (1) Students are permitted to go to town on Sunday morning only for Sunday School and church services, except in cases of special permission.
- (2) Freshmen and Sophomores may walk directly to church with approved escorts on Sunday morning, returning immediately after the services to the College, such students to sign with the Dean of Women on leaving and returning.
- (3) Juniors or Seniors may go directly to church with approved escorts on Sunday morning, either walking or riding and returning immediately after the services to the College. Such students when riding on leaving and returning to the College must

check in person with the Dean of Women.

(b) Evening Church Services.

Students are allowed to go to town on Sunday evenings for church services under the following conditions, except on the occasions when the city may be congested and crowded.

Upper classmen may attend only in groups of three and the lower classmen in groups of four. If there is a lower classman in the group there must be four. All students must sign to that effect with the Dean of Women and check in on their return.

(c) Visiting in Town. Students may spend Sunday in a home in town provided the invitation is extended to them through the office of the Dean of Women and approved by her. Such students must check when they leave the College and re-check in person in the office of the Dean of Women not later than 5:45 p. m., except Seniors, who must check in by 10:30 p. m.

(d) Students are not allowed to go into stores, hotels or other eating places on Sunday, unless by special permission or under special class privileges.

## **X. Miscellaneous Regulations.**

1. Smoking. Smoking by students is discouraged at all times but those who have acquired the habit may, with the consent of her parents, smoke in their rooms only.

Smoking under any other circumstances while under the jurisdiction of the College will not be tolerated. Smokers are held strictly responsible for any damage to property.

2. Students may go for rural walks in groups of four on any day including Sunday. Rural walks may include special historic places on edge of town as: Brompton, National cemetery, etc., by this privilege does not include strolling along or on main highways. Students are not to wear shorts, slacks or any abbreviated costumes on these walks, and must sign out with the Hostess of the building in which they live and check in with her on their return not later than 5:30 p. m.

3. Students must not walk on Sunken Road between Cornell Street and Betty Lewis nor on any of the drives of the campus.

4. The crowded condition of the dormitories makes it inconvenient to have overnight guests. It is not best for parents or guests, therefore, to request over-night entertainment in students' rooms. Any student wishing to entertain a girl friend should confer with the hostess in her dormitory in advance and make satisfactory arrangements.

5. Students may receive men in the dormitories, whether relatives or not, only in the drawing rooms and parlors.

#### 6. Sunday Recreation:

- (a) Students may engage in the following activities on Sunday afternoons:

- (1) Students may swim from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m., provided they use college swimming suits in the pool.
  - (2) Students may engage in horse-back riding, tennis, and golf after 1:00 p. m.
- (b) These privileges are extended to college students only, and may be withdrawn if abused.

7. Sun bathing must be confined to the Roof Garden over the indoor swimming pool and is prohibited on Sunday. Girls sun bathing must at all times be properly clad either in bathing suits or sun suits. Pillows or other College property taken on the Roof Garden will be charged to students if lost or damaged.

8. It is not considered good taste for a student to lounge or sprawl on the campus grounds and students are expected to refrain from doing so.

9. No student is permitted to use books or handiwork during Chapel, Convocation, or Lyceum numbers.

## INTERPRETATION OF STRICT CAMPUSING

Student Council or Joint Council may withdraw certain privileges from students who have violated College regulations. The withdrawal of privileges in this manner is known as strict campusing. A strict campused student (1) automatically loses any office she may hold; (2) may not be absent from the



campus except by special permission; (3) is not permitted to use the telephone or to relay messages by telephone; (4) may not attend any entertainment or social function on the Hill; (5) may not have men callers; (6) must go to all meals; (7) automatically loses any student aid position she may hold; (8) will be recorded as suspended for the remainder of the session if she withdraws voluntarily from the College, except for imperative reasons.

In each case camping penalties may be waived only by the group which imposed the penalties, that is by Student Council or Joint Council in an official meeting. These groups reserve the right to waive the camping in cases of emergency where conditions require such action.

Camped students who require dental or medical treatment, upon the recommendation of the college physician, may go to the city for treatment when chaperoned by one of the registered nurses or a member of Student Council.

Camped students are permitted to attend church services on Sunday mornings. Such students must check out and check in with the Dean of Women.

Parents or guardians of campused students will be notified of the fact and of the causes for the withdrawal of privileges.

Even though camping restrictions have not been imposed, parents or guardians may be notified when a student has been called before the council.

## ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

### A. General.

Matriculation at Mary Washington College constitutes an implicit promise and a pledge on the part of the student and her parents or guardian to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of the College and Student Government, and to conform to such regulations so long as the student remains in the institution.

Every student is expected to conform to the accepted standards of refined womanhood and to adhere to a high standard of conduct at all times without the necessity of constantly being reminded of detailed rules and regulations. Irregularities which might bring criticism upon the students or the College are not tolerated.

The College reserves the right to request any student whose conduct or general attitude is considered unsatisfactory and not in keeping with the standards of the College, to withdraw even though no specific charge is made against her. Any student who has demonstrated a lack of loyalty, cooperation, ability to make necessary adjustments, or consideration for others, will be notified at the end of the session not to return.

1. A student is under the jurisdiction of the College at all times, and is held directly responsible to the College for her deportment while away on week-end visits or en route to and from the College. The only exception to this rule is when she is visiting in the home of her parents or guardian.



2. Drinking, hitch-hiking or other conduct unbecoming to refined womanhood, or which would bring reproach to the student or the College, will not be tolerated and drastic measures are provided for all such offenses.

3. No student living in a dormitory may patronize any store, lunch counter, or other similar place of business except the College Shoppe after 6:00 p. m., with the exception of the nights she is permitted to go to town under college regulations.

4. Convocation and Chapel.—All students are to be seated alphabetically by the Student Government Association. Every student is expected to be in attendance at these exercises and in her regular assembly seat unless excused because of illness or other valid reason.

(a) Each student is entitled to three cuts a quarter from these exercises, but these are not cumulative and cannot be carried over from one quarter to the next.

(b) Student Government is entirely responsible for reporting absences from chapel or convocation, and a student will forfeit one class cut for each three unexcused absences from these exercises.

5. Zoning Regulations.—Students are permitted to go into the city of Fredericksburg in the territory bounded by the following streets:

Cornell and Lewis on the north;  
Main on the east;  
Charlotte on the south; and  
Prince Edward on the north, extending to  
Lewis Street.

In accordance with the regulation in effect for many years, students will continue to use Lewis and Cornell Streets in going to and returning from Fredericksburg.

### **Exceptions:**

In order to eliminate any possible hardship arising from the above regulation, the following exceptions are in order:

(a) Students having special permission to visit in homes when the invitation has been extended to them.

(b) Students having special permission to go to the railroad station or the bus station.

(c) All churches within the city limits of Fredericksburg are exempted from this regulation.

(d) Students going to and from home.

(e) Students accompanied by a parent, guardian, chaperone, members of the faculty or their wives, or the host or hostess of a home in which they have been given permission to visit.

(f) Students having riding privileges in accordance with College or Student Government regulations.

(g) With special permission students will be allowed to visit the hospital, the public high school, and the elementary school.

## B. Excuses and Class Cuts.

Permission to be absent from College is granted upon written request of parents or guardians. However, such absence does not relieve the student of responsibility for classroom attendance, and is not counted as an **excused** absence from classes except in cases of illness, an emergency, or when covered by class-cut privileges as explained under EXCUSES and CLASS CUTS.

Parents often do not realize how seriously they affect the College standing of their children by requesting their absence from College when there is no urgent necessity, because, in the strictest sense, an absence from class never can be made up. It is most seriously requested, therefore, that a parent or guardian not call a student away from the College except under the most urgent circumstances.

No student will be permitted to shift her classes to expedite her leaving the college for the week-end, holidays, or any other reason.

### I. Excuses.

All excuses for absence must be submitted directly to the office of the Registrar.

1. (a) Excuses for boarding students on account of illness, whether due to confinement in the Infirmary or necessary visits to the Infirmary during class periods, must be submitted by the College Physician to the Registrar's office.

- (b) Excuses for illness of off-campus students must be submitted by the parent, hostess, or attending physician to the Registrar, stating nature of illness.
- (c) In order to be excused from classes to consult a physician, dentist, or oculist off the campus, a student must have permission from the College Physician before leaving the campus, and, upon her return, submit a statement from the doctor to the College Physician.
- (d) No excuses will be accepted for absences from classes except for personal illness or an emergency such as serious illness in the home. In the latter case, the excuse must come from the parent, guardian, or family physician, to the President's office, with detailed information as to the reason for the absence.
- (e) Field trips and tours: Teachers in charge of field trips and tours must secure in advance the President's approval for such trips, and submit to the Registrar's office upon return a list of all students absent from classes as the result of such trips.

2. Members of the faculty shall deposit in the faculty box at the close of each day a list of all absences on forms provided for that purpose. The Registrar will check excuses and class-cut privileges against

these absences, and any unexcused absences will be reported back to instructors to be taken into consideration in making up students final grades in accordance with regulations in the catalogue under "Grading," page 51. All students are urged to attend classes regularly, and not to jeopardize their class standing by unexcused absences, since such absences affect their scholastic standing materially and may mean the difference between failure and passing.

## II. Class Cuts.

The following system of class cuts is designed for the purpose of taking care of all other absences from classes not covered under the head of **Excuses**:

1. (a) All students, regardless of their grades, are accorded the privilege of one cut each quarter in each class.
- (b) Students who made no grade below "A" the previous quarter shall be entitled to three cuts in each class carried the current quarter, in addition to the one cut each quarter given all students.
- (c) Students whose grades averaged "B" for the previous quarter shall be entitled to two cuts in each class carried during the current quarter, in addition to the one cut each quarter granted all students.



- (d) Students who made an average of less than "B" but not less than "C" on the previous quarter's work shall be entitled to one cut from each class in which they are registered for the current quarter, in addition to the one cut in each class allowed all students.
- (e) Since an average grade of at least "C" is required for graduation or recognition of any kind, students who made less than that average the previous quarter are entitled only to the one class cut each quarter allowed all students.
- (f) Students transferring from other colleges are entitled to the same privileges for the first quarter here, and the number of cuts is determined by the grades in the college previously attended.
- (g) It is not necessary to submit an excuse for class cuts, and these cuts may be taken for any legitimate purpose, social or otherwise. However, before leaving the campus, a student must check out with the Dean of Women whether for the purpose of visiting home or elsewhere, such visits to be in accordance with regulations in the Handbook, and sign in the Registrar's office.
- (h) Class cuts are not cumulative and, therefore, cannot be carried over from one quarter to another. In other



words, the cut privileges to which a student is entitled if not used in one quarter cannot be carried over and added to those in another quarter. Of course, it is not compulsory that a student take advantage of her cut privileges, and in many instances she or her parents may not deem it wise for her to do so.

- (i) Cut privileges do not apply to student teaching responsibilities or to test or examinations.
- 2. Students are advised to keep in close touch with the Registrar's office at all times and be sure that they are in possession of full and accurate information in regard to their class standing and the number of cuts to which they are entitled.
- 3. Nothing in these regulations and privileges should be construed as changing in any way students week-end privileges or the status of students who are campused or otherwise deprived of student privileges by Student Council or Joint Council.
- 4. Absence from classes immediately preceding or succeeding a holiday will count as two class cuts or, in case the absentee does not have sufficient class cuts to her credit to cover the absence, as two unexcused absences.
- 5. Students will not be excused from classes in order to leave early before a holiday or the close of the session except as stated in paragraph 4.

## Point System

1. Offices held by students shall be valued on a percentage basis. No student will be permitted to carry more than 100 percent office load at one time.

2. Any student who is nominated for a major office in any of the classes or major activities in the College and allows her name to stand as a nominee is ineligible for nomination to any other office until the election for this office is over.

If a student does not wish her nomination to hold, she may withdraw her name as a nominee, provided she makes her withdrawal by submitting a written request to the secretary of the class or organization not later than twenty-four hours after nomination from the floor and previous to its posting. The list of nominees will not be presented to Joint Council for approval until this time has expired.

In case the twenty-four hours expire after 11:00 p. m., the hour for withdrawal will close at 8:00 a. m. the following morning.

3. A student making an average below "C", or failing in more than 20 per cent of her work shall be ineligible for participation in any major school activities or for holding any office during the succeeding three quarters.

A major activity is one that pertains to the whole student body, such as Student Government, Y. W. C. A., "The Battlefield" staff, "The Bullet" staff, "The Bayonet" staff, and

the position of May Queen. In addition, departmental organizations, such as the Choral Club, the Athletic Association, the Dramatic Club, or any other organization or activity which might interfere with proper academic preparations, are considered major activities.

Ineligibility caused by conditioned grades cannot be removed by merely making up the grades, unless the conditioned grades were due to illness or enforced absence from the College.

4. The academic status of every student who is a candidate for office or taking part in a major school activity shall be ascertained from the Registrar's Office by the secretary of the organization and approved by the adviser of that organization before the nominee's name shall be submitted for consideration.

5. A list of nominees for all officers of college organizations must be submitted to the secretary of Student Government who will check the point rating to see if they are eligible.

6. As soon as the officers in an organization are elected, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the organization to furnish the properly attested list of all officers in the organization to the College Registrar and to the secretary of Student Government. All changes in officers during the year must be carried out in the manner indicated above.

7. The system of rating shall be as follows :

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

President .....	100
Vice-President .....	85
Secretary .....	90
Treasurer .....	75
House President .....	85
Class Representatives .....	75
Town-Girl Representative .....	75

### Y. W. C. A.

#### Cabinet Members

President .....	100
Vice-President .....	40
Secretary .....	60
Treasurer .....	60
Freshman Commission Adviser .....	85
President Freshman Commission .....	60
Devotional .....	75
Music .....	75
Vespers .....	75
Social .....	65
Campus Social Service .....	50
Church Relationship .....	40
Property .....	50
Finance .....	60
Library .....	60
Community Social Service .....	75
Chapel .....	60
Publicity .....	75
Town-Girl .....	50
Association .....	65
Membership .....	60
Executive Secretary .....	85
Entertainment .....	75
Choir .....	75

## Freshman Commission

President .....	60
Vice-President .....	25
Secretary .....	40
Treasurer .....	40
Editor of Y. W. Notes .....	40
Other members .....	25

## Class Officers

### Senior Class :

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	25
Secretary .....	40
Treasurer .....	40

### Junior Class :

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	25
Secretary .....	40
Treasurer .....	40

### Sophomore Class :

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	25
Secretary .....	40
Treasurer .....	40

### Freshman Class :

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	25
Secretary .....	40
Treasurer .....	40



## Athletic Association

President .....	100
Vice-President .....	40
Secretary .....	40
Treasurer .....	40
Hockey Chairman .....	50
Basketball Chairman .....	50
Swimming Chairman .....	50
Softball Chairman .....	50
Tennis Chairman .....	50
Sports Chairman .....	65
Social Chairman .....	25
Dance Chairman .....	50
Cabin Chairman .....	25
Hiking Chairman .....	40
Golf Chairman .....	25
Publicity Chairman .....	25
Archery Chairman .....	25
Fencing Chairman .....	40
Riding Chairman .....	50

## Fire Commander

Fire Commander .....	50
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## Alpha Phi Sigma

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	25
Secretary and Treasurer .....	50
Recording Secretary .....	50

## Alpha Tau Pi

President .....	85
Secretary .....	35
Treasurer .....	30



## The Battlefield

Editor-in-Chief .....	100
Associate Editors, each .....	25
Business Manager .....	75
Assistant Business Manager .....	40
Organization Editor .....	40
Advertising Manager .....	40
Literary Editor .....	40
Athletic Editor .....	35
Art Editor .....	40
Assistant Editors .....	25
Secretary .....	40
Treasurer .....	40

## The Bayonet

Editor-in-Chief .....	50
Associate Editors .....	25
Business Manager .....	25

## The Bullet

Editor-in-Chief .....	90
Associate Editor .....	50
News Editor .....	50
Chief Reporter .....	40
Feature Editor .....	35
Social Editor .....	35
Columnist .....	40
Exchange Editor .....	25
Joke Editor .....	25
Reporters .....	30
Business Manager .....	75
Advertising Manager .....	50
Assistant Advertising Manager .....	35
Circulation Manager .....	40
Assistant Circulation Manager .....	25
Typists .....	30

### **Cotillion Club**

President .....	40
Secretary .....	25
Treasurer .....	25

### **Dramatic Club**

President .....	40
Vice-President .....	20
Secretary and Treasurer .....	30

### **English Club**

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	30
Secretary .....	35
Treasurer .....	25

### **German Club**

President .....	40
Secretary .....	25
Treasurer .....	25

### **Grace K. Tanner Club**

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	25
Secretary-Treasurer .....	40

### **International Relations Club**

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	30
Secretary .....	35
Treasurer .....	25

### **Matthew Fontaine Maury Science Club**

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	30
Secretary .....	25
Treasurer .....	25

### **Pi Omega Pi—Alpha Epsilon**

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	30
Secretary .....	40
Treasurer .....	30
Historian .....	50

### **Pi Sigma Kappa**

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	30
Secretary .....	35
Treasurer .....	25

### **Hoof Prints Club**

President .....	50
Vice-President .....	25
Secretary-Treasurer .....	40

### **Town-Girls Club**

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	25
Secretary-Treasurer .....	40

### **Le Cercle Francais**

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	30
Secretary .....	25
Treasurer .....	25

### **Athenaeum**

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	30
Secretary .....	25
Treasurer .....	25

## **Sigma Tau Chi—Alpha Chapter**

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	25
Secretary .....	30
Treasurer .....	40
Corresponding Secretary .....	20
Statistical Secretary .....	20
Historian .....	20

### **Glee Club**

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	30
Secretary .....	25
Treasurer .....	25

### **Choral Club**

President .....	85
Vice-President .....	30
Secretary .....	25
Treasurer .....	25

**CONSTITUTION**  
**of the**  
**Student Government Association**  
**Mary Washington College**  
(Adopted April 9, 1924)

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**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of this organization shall be "The Student Government Association of Mary Washington College."

**ARTICLE II**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote personal responsibility, loyalty, and a high sense of honor in the individual, and to represent and further the best interests of the student body and the College by inculcating the underlying principles of self-government and democracy.

**ARTICLE III**

**Membership**

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall consist of all students of the College.

Sec. 2. In accordance with the Honor System for which our College stands, each

girl is expected to conform to the following regulations—the regulations which constitute the basis of all Honor Systems:

(a) To abide by the regulations of the Student Government Association and the Administration.

(b) To uphold in every phase of College life the highest standards of personal honor.

(c) To accept responsibility with regard to both personal conduct and conduct of others.

## ARTICLE IV

### Legislative Department

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the Association as a whole.

Sec. 2. Regular meetings shall be held the first week of each month. Special meetings shall be called by the President at her discretion or upon the written request of five members of the Student Council or twenty members of the student body, when it is deemed that an emergency exists.

All students are required to attend these meetings unless excused by the President of Student Government Association.

Sec. 3. (a) Quorum—Two-thirds of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum. (b) A majority of those present, provided there is a quorum, is required for the adoption of any legislation. A majority is one more than half of those present.



## ARTICLE V

### Executive Department

Section 1. The executive power shall be vested in a Student Council of the general officers, the house presidents, and the class representative and town girls representative. The Y. W. C. A. President and Freshman Commissioner Adviser shall be ex-officio members.

(a) Student Council shall meet at least once a week at the call of the President. If necessary, she may also call a special meeting. Upon the written request of two members of the Council or upon the request of ten members of the Student Body, the President must call a Council Meeting. It shall hear, decide, and affix penalties for all cases of violations of Student Government rules and regulations and standards of conduct required by the College except as stated under Rules and Regulations, Article 2, Section 1. (All outstanding cases of misconduct shall be referred to the Joint Council for final decision). The Student Council shall also study the needs of the Association and map out a program of work for the year.

(b) Any student may appeal by right from a decision of the Student Council to the Joint Council.

#### Sec. 2. Officers.

(a) The general officers of the Association shall be a President (chosen from the Senior Class), a Vice-President, a Secretary (a commercial student), and a Treasurer (chosen from the Junior or Senior Class. The Presi-

dent of Student Government is not eligible for any other elective office or honor given by the students. She shall be automatically included as one of the six most outstanding girls.

(b) Duties of officers.

1. The President shall call and preside over all meetings of the Association and shall be responsible for the organization of the incoming Freshman class. She shall be in touch with the work of all lesser officers and shall stimulate them in their duties. She shall appoint all committees.

2. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in her absence or at her request, and at other times fully cooperate with her in the performance of her duties.

3. The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Association, the Student Council, Joint Council, House Council; also lists of all officers and committees; and attend to the correspondence of the Association.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all money due the Association, and expend the same. This is subject to the approval of the Association and under the direction of the President.

Sec. 3 House Presidents.

(a) There shall be a House President from the Junior or the Senior Class for each of the dormitories. The Presidents of Virginia and Betty Lewis Halls shall be elected by the incoming Sophomore Class; the Presi-

dents of Dolly Madison, Mary Ball, and Mary Custis Halls shall be elected by the present Sophomore and Junior Classes; the Presidents of Frances Willard Hall and Cornell Hall shall be elected by the present Sophomore and Junior Classes; the President of Westmoreland Hall shall be elected by the incoming Senior Class.

(b) The House President shall be responsible for and seek to secure a spirit of cooperation in her dormitory by making the care, sanitation, safety, and conduct of the dormitory a matter of interest and pride. She shall cooperate with the Hostess or person in charge in maintaining order and discipline, and promoting the general welfare of the students. The House Presidents shall also give permission concerning the spending of the night out of the home room. This officer shall appoint some one to serve in her absence, posting her door to that effect. The House President shall call a regular meeting of the dormitory once a month to discuss those things which make for the best conduct and environment possible, and shall plan and direct social activities of the dormitory.

(c) All students are required to attend House Meetings.

#### Sec. 4. Representatives.

(a) There shall be one representative each from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. The Freshman representative is to be elected immediately before Christmas.

(b) The duties of the representatives shall be to cooperate with the officers in carrying out the business of the Association.

(c) Day students shall have a representative on Student Council, who shall have power to vote on all matters except those concerning the home life of boarding students.

## Sec. 5. Nominations.

(a) Nominations for the four major officers of the Student Government Association and the Fire Commander shall be made by a nominating committee composed of the four major officers of Student Council and the four Class Presidents. Additional nominations for these officers may be made from the floor by the members of the Association; for House Presidents as prescribed for their election in Section 3 (a); and for Representatives, by the members of their respective classes. The names of these nominees shall be submitted to the Joint Council for consideration of their eligibility. Nominees approved by Joint Council shall be posted for forty-eight hours before the elections.

(b) The nominations of officers listed above, Section 5 (a), when submitted to Joint Council, shall have a minimum of three names.

There shall be no restrictions as to the maximum number that may be submitted. In every case the number of nominees for each office approved by Joint Council must exceed by at least one the number of officers to be elected.

## Sec. 6. Elections.

(a) The President of the Student Government Association shall be elected between February 1 and February 15, and is not eligible for any other elective office or honor. The Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Student Government Association; Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Freshman Commissioner of the Y. W. C. A.; the Editors-in-Chief of the Battlefield, Bullet and Bayonet, and the Fire Commander shall be elected, after the nominations have been completed, by means of an Australian ballot, on a predetermined Election Day not later than March 1, extending from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. After Election Day the Class Presidents and President of A. A. shall have preference over all other elections. The election of House Presidents and Class Representatives shall be held next, after which the various clubs shall have their elections.

(b) The Y. W. President shall be elected as soon as possible after the election of the Student Government President. The Y. W. President shall come from the Junior or Senior Classes. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of the five major officers of Y. W. and of outgoing Seniors. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the student body. Election shall be carried on by the Y. W. Cabinet.

(c) All votes which are cast by secret ballot for the Student Body major offices shall be counted in the presence of the Student Council members. Election shall be on the basis of majority vote.



(d) In the case of Class Representatives the secret ballot shall be counted in the presence of the President or Vice-President of the respective classes, and one other member of the class in addition to either a Junior or a Senior sitting on Student Council.

(e) The Presidents of the three classes — Sophomore, Junior and Senior — are to be elected during the Spring quarter, after the general officers of the other major organizations, but before the class representatives.

(f) All officers of the Student Government Association shall be elected by April 1.

(g) The May Queen, in addition to having those social graces which pertain to the position of May Queen and all students elected to represent the student body as a whole, in any capacity, shall meet the same academic requirements as any other major officer. All nominations must come from the Junior and Senior Classes and be approved by Joint Council.

(h) The Maid-of-Honor shall possess the same qualifications as the May Queen, and shall be elected in the same manner as soon as possible after the May Queen election.

(i) A vacancy caused by resignation or removal from office shall be filled in the same manner as the resigned office was filled. The resignation of any general officer, House President, or Representative may be requested by the Joint Council or Student Council, provided she fails to perform efficiently the duties pertaining to her office, or because of misconduct.



Sec. 7. Installation—Installation exercises shall be held as soon after the Spring and Fall elections as is possible, at which time the newly elected Council members shall subscribe to the following oath:

"I do hereby solemnly promise to support and maintain the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Mary Washington College and I pledge my best efforts to the efficient performance of the duties of.....  
.....of said Association, to which office I have been elected."

## ARTICLE VI

### Judicial Department

Section 1. The judicial powers shall be vested in a Student Council and a Joint Council.

(a) Student Council.

1. Composition. (See Article V, Section 1.)

2. Duties. (See Article V, Section 1-a.)

(b) Joint Council.

1. The Joint Council shall consist of three Faculty Advisers and the general officers of the Association. The President of the College shall be an ex-officio member, without a vote, but with the power of veto.

2. The Joint Council shall meet at the call of the chairman or at the request of any member to review the eligibility of nominees for all officers of the Association, including general officers, House Presidents and Representatives; to hear appeals; to decide outstanding cases of misconduct, or to take counsel touching the interests of the Association.

3. The Faculty Advisers, one of whom shall be chairman of Joint Council, shall be appointed by the President of the College, who will consider suggestions submitted by the Student Council.

## ARTICLE VII

### **Freshman Training**

Each year the period of two weeks from the day of arrival shall be regarded as a period of training and orientation for Freshmen and all other new students in the College. No elections requiring the vote of Freshmen shall be held until October 19.

A Freshman Class sponsor is appointed by the administration for the purpose of assisting the Freshmen throughout the entire year.

## ARTICLE VIII

### **Rules and Regulations**

The rules and regulations for the Government of the students under the Constitution shall be formulated by the Student Council, approved by Joint Council and adopted by a majority vote of the student body.

## ARTICLE IX

### **Amendments**

Amendments may be made to this Constitution in the following manner: Any student may propose an amendment. Such proposal shall be made in writing and submitted to the Student Council. If acted upon favorably by Student Council, it shall be referred to Joint Council. If acted upon favorably by Joint Council, the proposed amendment shall then be posted for one week, after which it shall be referred to the student body. If two-thirds of the students, provided a quorum is present, vote in favor of the proposed amendment, said amendment shall then become a part of the Constitution.



### Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS

President .....	Peggy Moran
Vice-President .....	Ruth Birchett
Secretary .....	Alice Burton
Treasurer .....	Elizabeth Adair
Freshman Commission Adviser .....	Frances Tracy
Executive Secretary .....	

### CABINET

Association .....	Elizabeth Apperson
Art .....	Ann Dennis
Campus Social Service .....	Audrey Donaldson
Chapel .....	Jean Boyle
Choir .....	Ann Mason
Church Relations .....	Rose Ronci
Community Social Service .....	Kathleen Harrison
Devotionals .....	Dorabelle Forrest
Entertainment .....	Jayne Anderson
Finance .....	Betty Randolph Jones
Intercollegiate .....	Louise Cook
Library .....	Hilda Chrisman
Membership .....	Geraldine Shepard
Music .....	Blair Jordan
Property .....	Evelyn Robinson
Publicity .....	Sally Roller
Social .....	Elizabeth Pitzer
Town Girl .....	Nancy Lee Wilkinson
Vespers .....	Elizabeth Winfree
Ex-Officio .....	Virginia Urbin, Jo Walker

### SPONSORS

Advisers .....	{ Dr. J. E. Whitesell
	{ Dr. C. G. G. Moss
	{ Dr. Eileen K. Dodd



## **Purpose**

The realization that our lives, as students, are more than material, more than the pursuit of knowledge, more than the flight after personal happiness, led to the establishment of the Young Women's Christian Association of Mary Washington College. It shall be the ever sought after ideal of the members of this Association to promote a higher and truer Christian life amongst its members, and to widen the scope of our Christian leadership and service beyond the confines of our campus to the outermost parts of the world—indeed, to bring nearer the realization of the more abundant life here and abroad.

## **Membership and Meetings \***

Every girl is invited and encouraged to join the Young Women's Christian Association.

The set-up of the Association is such that every member belongs to a special committee through which she makes her contribution toward a higher life and making the Y. W. C. A. a better working institution.



At the commencement of the school year the entire administration of the Y. W. activities is presented and explained for the benefit of those who are new to the campus. The Association meets as a whole each month, at which time it is our endeavor to present widely known speakers and worthwhile programs.

## **Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES**

### **The Kid Party**

The "Kid" Party, scheduled for Friday evening, the first week of the Fall Quarter, is anticipated with enthusiasm by students and faculty alike. All freshmen, dressed as little girls, compete for the coveted first prize and the recognition which comes with it. The "kids" parade before three judges, who choose the best "kid" on the basis of childlike simplicity of dress and manner. Gaudy, tacky party costumes are not in order and will be eliminated immediately.

### **The Doll Show**

The Freshmen, who each year prepare the Doll Show, are divided into groups having a Freshman Commissioner as chairman and an upper-classman as adviser. Each of these groups produces an individual scene, complete within itself, as a part of the display. Particular care is taken in grooming the dolls. After the public has been admitted to the show, and the scenes have been judged for first, second, and third places, the dolls are sent to the Blue Ridge Sanitarium.



## **White Gift Service**

A very impressive candle-light service is held at Thanksgiving, at which time the students bring gifts to be distributed among poor families in the community.

## **Christmas Stockings**

When the calendar indicates that Christmas is drawing near, the students purchase woolly stockings, which they fill with all kinds of little things. Y. W. collects these stockings and distributes them among needy children in and around Fredericksburg.

## **Peanut Week**

A week before the Christmas Holidays peanut shells are distributed in the dining halls. Within the shell is to be found the name of some student or faculty member to whom one is secretly to "play peanut." The object of the game is for everyone to see how nice she can be to her "peanut" without the latter finding out just who is the thoughtful person. The culmination of the fun comes in the night of the "Peanut Party" when everyone learns who her heretofore unknown benefactor is.

## **Sunrise Services**

Easter sunrise services are held near Seacobeck Hall each morning of the week before the Easter vacation. The programs are very simple and do not last long, but are nevertheless very worthwhile.



Y. W. CABINET

## **Y. W. C. A. Teas**

The Y. W. Teas are held on Sunday afternoons throughout the year, and are delightful affairs. Each student is invited to one at some time during the session.

## **Big and Little Sisters**

The Big and Little Sister Plan is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and explains why you received a letter from some "nice stranger" who informed you she was your "big sister." Although you had not heretofore been cognizant of the relationship, you were assured such an one existed and were urged to write "real soon" to such and such address.

During the summer each upperclassman desiring a little sister is given the name of an incoming Freshman in order that she may establish a friendship with her and help her in her preparation by answering any questions about College that may arise. There is always a great eagerness on registration day to hunt out one's sister and "see what she's like."

All during the first few months the big sister helps her little sister to become adjusted and acts as her adviser throughout the year.

## **Y. W. Retreat**

In the midst of the National Battlefield Park, not far away yet seemingly miles from the bustle of the city, is situated a large tract of wooded land filled with streams, ravines,

wild flowers, and wild life. This tract is the gift of Mrs. W. N. Hamlet and her husband, the late Professor Hamlet, to the college, and is to serve as a memorial to both of them.

Trails are being made and timber is being cut in preparation for cabins, recreational halls, etc. The place is to serve as a recreational center for the college, as well as an arboretum, a wild flower preserve, and a game sanctuary. This camp will also be used in the future as the retreat where each year the old and new Y. W. Cabinets go to spend a pleasant, restful week-end.

The object of the retreat is to give the girls an opportunity to know each other better as co-workers and to perfect plans for the coming year. The quietness and the beauty of nature come close to the hearts of the girls, but hikes, swimming, and marshmallow roasts do not seem to go far amiss.

## THE NATIONAL Y. W. HYMN

### Follow The Gleam

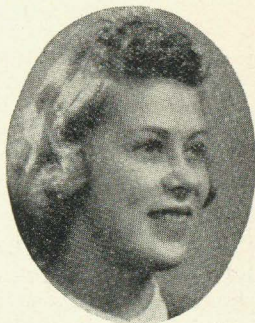
To the knights in the days of old,  
Keeping watch on the mountain heights,  
Came a vision of Holy Grail  
And a voice through the waiting night,  
Follow, follow, follow the gleam,  
Banners unfurled o'er all the world.  
Follow, follow, follow the gleam  
Of the Chalice that is the Grail.

And we who would serve the King  
And loyally Him obey,  
In the consecrate silence know  
That the challenge still holds today.  
Follow, follow, follow the gleam,  
Standards of worth o'er all the earth,  
Follow, follow, follow the gleam  
Of the light that shall bring the dawn.

### BENEDICTION

"And now may the Lord watch between me  
and thee while we are absent one from the  
other."





### A. A. OFFICERS

President.....	Claire Moore
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Alumnae Secretary.....	Nettie Evans

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Riding Chairman .....	Marjorie Hudson

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association of Mary Washington College is a member of the national organization, Athletic Federation of College Women. A sane program of athletics and recreational activities to balance the strain of a busy life and to build efficiency is needed in any college. It is for such purposes that the Athletic Association offers a varied program of activities to meet the growing needs of the students.

Any student enrolled in Mary Washington College is eligible for membership. A few days after the student's arrival she will be given the privilege of signing for her favorite sport in which she would like to work.

Everyone is urged to take part in the various sports and activities offered to earn points toward numerals and college letter. The points are figured according to the "W. A. A. Point System."

During the year many programs are planned. One of especial interest is the reunion of alumnae the first week in March.

## SPORTS

The athletic season begins in the fall with an intramural program of hockey games. Archery, tennis, badminton, golf, and volleyball tournaments are featured during the fall quarter also. The winter quarter is taken up with interclass and dormitory basketball games, fencing, and bowling. Several of the

autumn sports are carried into the winter season. Softball, tennis tournaments, and horse shows occupy a great part of the spring quarter. The Swimming Club sponsors Inter-collegiate Telegraphic Swimming Meets in the winter quarter, after having had exhibitions in the fall quarter. They have an Aquacade in the spring, to be followed by Devil-Goat swimming meets later. All girls are eligible for tryouts and are urged to watch the bulletin board for the notice to report to the coach.

The Dance, Riding, Swimming, Fencing and Outing Clubs, five major clubs of the Association, present numerous programs throughout the school year and afford many opportunities for participation.

## PLAY DAY

Soon after the new students arrive the Athletic Association entertains them at an event called Play Day. There you will "play" with your newly made friends and cultivate lifelong friendships.

Contests, sports, exhibitions, and games are planned for entertainment (not to mention refreshments). Thus you become acquainted with some of the activities and functions of the Athletic Association, so "come out and play with us"!

## SPORT FACILITIES

Ample facilities are provided on the campus for participating in all sports. There is a large indoor swimming pool, well equipped with showers; and an outdoor pool with bathhouse, showers, and other facilities.

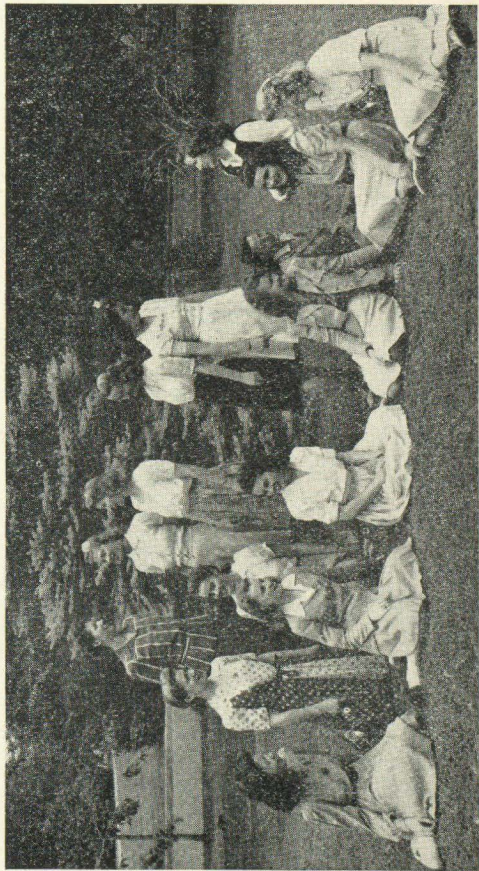
An archery range, a golf course, and athletic fields are located on the campus. The gymnasium has facilities for active sports including basketball, volleyball, badminton, ping pong, and shuffleboard. Tennis courts and nearby bridle paths offer hours of pleasant sport and enjoyment to the student who takes pleasure in being in the out-of-doors.

## DEVIL-GOAT

"And the goat shall be your emblem." Now this is truly no insult, but something you will grow to be proud of—so proud, in fact, that you will buy a little piece of green flannel in the shape of a goat to show the world that you belong to the clan of even years, the GOATS!

Here, there, and everywhere, Devils and Goats are parading, each wearing her own emblem. The explanation of the whole "devilish" idea is this: students who enter college in an odd year, and therefore, graduate in an odd year, are called Devils; students who enter in an even year are termed Goats. Each year the rivalry between the two clans is great, each side vying for points in the many contests sponsored during the school term.

COME ON GOATS!



A. A. GROUP



## THE CABIN

Upon the crest of a high hill, in a remote and secluded section of the campus, stands the cabin. It was built several years ago and many are the frolics that have been held there.

The cabin can boast of modern sanitary equipment, electric lights and running water. It has a large fireplace and is fitted up in a rustic fashion.

Blankets, linen, mattresses, china, and cutlery are furnished by the College for any group of students wishing to go to the Cabin for picnic suppers or for over-night parties on Saturday nights. Reservations must be made with the Cabin Chairman and arrangements made for a member of the faculty to accompany the group as chaperon. Each student of the group must sign out with her own House President. One student, representing the group, must sign out in the Office of the Dean of Women.

You will treasure as some of your happiest hours the nights you will have spent in the cabin. There the wind howls on autumn nights, and the leaping flames make dancing shadows on the ceiling as an eerie ghost story progresses.

## POINT SYSTEM OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1. Heads of sports and clubs are responsible for keeping the records of their activities and turning in these records to the Chairman of the Point System Committee.

2. The Chairman of the Point System Committee shall record all points earned.

3. Service points shall be awarded by the Athletic Council. Any member of Council may make recommendations for such awards.

4. Numerals and letters shall be awarded by the Athletic Council according to the Point System Committee.

5. Recommendations for revision of the Point System shall be received by Council annually in April.

6. Points shall not be awarded for class work receiving college credit.

7. A student may not receive more than 175 points in any one sport in any one quarter.

8. A student who has earned one thousand points shall be awarded a letter.

## SERVICE

### Division I

#### A.

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| 1. President .....                         | 100 |
| 2. Other Officers and Committee Chairmen.. | 50  |

## B.

1. Life Savers and Instructors
  - a. Definite service—10 hours.....75
2. Rated Officials .....75
  - a. National
  - b. Local
  - c. Intramural
  - d. Provisional Intramural

## C.

- Outstanding service not otherwise  
recognized .....25-50

## Division II

### A. Team Sports

1. Participation (Squad) .....75
2. Team (each) .....25
  - a. Class
  - b. Goat-Devil
  - c. Varsity
  - d. Dormitory, etc.

## Division III

### A. Individual Sports

1. Participation (minimum 10) .....75
2. Tournament (or other special competi-  
tion or event) .....25-50

## Division IV

### A. Clubs

1. Participation (regular attendance and  
participation in activities) .....75

## PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST IN FREDERICKSBURG

### Near the College

Ferry Farm, the Boyhood Home of George Washington.

Home and Monument of George Washington's Mother, Mary Washington.

Masonic Lodge, where George Washington was made a Mason.

"Kenmore," Home of Betty Washington Lewis.

Home of Matthew Fontaine Maury.

Home of John Paul Jones.

"Chatham."

The first Apothecary Shop in America.

"Brompton," Lee's Headquarters.

James Monroe's Law Office.

Old Salem Church.

"Rising Sun" Tavern.

National Cemetery.

Confederate Cemetery.

Old Slave Block.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

The churches in Fredericksburg represent practically every denomination and all extend a cordial welcome to the students. While church attendance is not compulsory, all students are encouraged to affiliate themselves with some church during their residence here. The spirit of co-operation between the college and the various local churches is one of mutual helpfulness.

### Episcopal—

St. George's ..... Rev. J. S. Bond, Jr.

Trinity ..... Rev. Frank Moss, Jr.

Methodist..... Rev. Harold H. Hughes

### Baptist—

First Baptist..... Dr. R. F. Caverlee

Fairview Baptist..... Rev. Norman Luck

Presbyterian..... Rev. R. V. Lancaster

Catholic..... Rev. James McConnell

Christian..... Rev. Hunter Newman

Jewish..... Rabbi U. B. Steuer



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